**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 8.13.24**

* **July Statistics**: I complied and posted the July statistical reports to the shared drive. They are in the “2023-2024 Board Reports” folder. Please let me know if you have any questions.
* **Book Displays**: Current book displays: “Outdoor Type,” “Staff Picks,” “Summertime,” “Vacation Time?”
* **Deputy Director’s Additional Collection Development:**  For fiscal year 2024-2025, the Board approved a budget of $6,500 for the Deputy Director to purchase books for the Library’s collection. I have added 30 new books and spent $575.65.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30. Continues to be very successful.
* **Summer Reading Program:**
	+ SRP ran from June 5 to July 31.
	+ Maggie Goodman presented a “A Shakespeare Is Fun Workshop” on July 17.
	+ “The Secret Life of Pets” was the final summer movie on July 26.
	+ Reader Zone:
		- We had 61 readers registered (24 adults, 19 children, 15 pre-K, 3 teens). Children and Pre-K readers read 30,755 minutes. Adult and Teen readers read 86,347 pages.
		- 38 prizes were awarded (19 adult, 10 children, 7 pre-K, 2 teen). One person earned a double prize amount for being an incredibly outstanding reader (she is a thirteen-year-old who read 39,376 pages by herself!). I contacted the prize winners and have already given out some prizes. People are very appreciative of the prizes and thank the library for doing this each year if they’ve participated in previous years.
	+ In addition to hosting the Reader Zone portion of SRP, I hosted 18 in-person programs with 401 people attending: 157 adults, 8 teens, 236 children. This includes 3 programs with Maggie Goodman, 8 Storytimes, and 7 Summer Movie Days.
	+ I’ll submit a final SRP budget once the prizes have been claimed.
* **Blanco Youth Soccer Association Sponsorship:** I mailed the check to them for the Blanco Library’s team sponsorship.